

October 26th, 2022

Dear TSTAs,

IBOC will organize online TSTA exams on **March 23+24+25, 2023**. The planning for these days is roughly as follows:

- On March 23rd, we will run the Theory, Organization and Ethics (TOE) section
- On March 24th and 25th we will run the Supervision and Teaching sections.

We sincerely hope that you are interested in participating in these exam events, as an examiner. There will be 6 full exams (all 3 sections) and 3 partial exams (just one section), so we will need quite a lot of examiners this time.

If this is your first time examining online, IBOC will be offering a short training workshop for examiners and volunteers to consider the issues involved in online examining in advance. This is free and mandatory for those examiners who have not participated in such a workshop before. The date for this workshop will be **March 6, 2023, 6-8 am (UK time)**. We realise that this is quite early for some people, but it will already be evening for examiners from different parts of the world.

Besides this online examining workshop there will also be the mandatory Examiners meeting, which will take place at the beginning of the exams on **March 23, 6-8 am UK time**.

In previous editions of our online exams some 10% of examiners who signed up for the exams cancelled, sometimes with very short notice. This puts considerable pressure on the exams. **We ask that you only sign up for the exam if you can really commit to being there.** We understand however that late cancellations will always occur in a community group and of course we realise that many life events happen unexpectedly and at late notice and there is nothing to be done about this.

If you are interested to be involved in these exams, which we certainly hope (!), please fill in this Google form **before Sunday November 13**:

<https://forms.gle/C2y9nd3wzYShr1Qu9>

Warmly,
Sue and Jacqueline

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